UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET AIR FORCE BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

ZP33/A12-1 Serial 0373

CONFIDENTIAL

1 April 1945.

From:

Commanding Officer.

To :

Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject:

War Diary, March 1945.

Reference:

(a) Pac Fleet conf. ltr. 1CL-45.

Enclosure:

(A) Monthly Operation Summary, March 1945.

1 March

ORGANIZATION

(a) Administrative:

Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet. Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet. Commander Fleet Air, West Coast. Commander Fleet Airships Pacific. Blimp Squadron Thirty-Three - Tillamook, Oregon. Lieutenant Commander Frederick N. Klein, Jr., USNR.

(b) Operational:

Commander, Western Sea Frontier (Task Force 06) Commander, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier. (Task Group 06.3)

Commander Aircraft, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier. (Task Unit 06.3.1)

Commander Fleet Airship Wing Three.

Blimp Squadron Thirty-Three - NAS Tillamook, Oregon. 6 ZNP: K-37, K-71, K-79, K-87, K-103, K-119.

Operations during March consisted mainly of escorts and patrol operations within the Northwestern Sector of the Western Sea Frontier. The average daily availability as of the close of the month is four airships, three of which are customarily utilized for escort missions, special missions, air sea rescue patrols, weather observation and reporting, and one for radar calibration tests and exercises.

ZP33/A12-1 UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
Serial 0373
BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

CONFIDENTIAL

1 April 1945.

Subject:

War Diary, March 1945.

1 March

K-119 completed a night search of the Cape Sebastian area for enemy submarines, results were negative.

K-119 took off on a night search of the Cape Sebastian area for enemy submarines. The search was completed 2 March. Results were negative.

K-87 was requested by JOC, Seattle to locate IST 853 and relay her position. This mission was accomplished.

2 March

K-119 conducted a night search of the Cape Sebastian area for enemy submarines. Results were negative.

3 March

K-87 conducted search for mine in vicinity of 43° 30' N., 127° 23' W. Results were negative.

4 March

K-37 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Xray 5. Results were negative.

K-79 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Xray 6. Results were negative.

K-87 searched Cape Blanco area on report of emergency IFF signal. Results were negative.

5 March

K-37 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Xray 5. Results were negative.

K-103 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Xray 6. Results were negative.

6 March

K-103 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Xray 6. Results were negative.

K-87 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

K-103 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Kray 5. Results were negative. K-87 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard. 8 March K-103 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Xray 6. Results were negative. K-119 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Xray 5. Results were negative. K-87 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard. 10 March K-87 conducted radar calibration for USS ALABAMA (BB60) and also operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard. On flight from NAS Tillamook to Puget Sound Navy Yard two life rafts were sighted in vicinity of mouth of Willapa Bay. Air Plot, Astoria was notified. 11 March K-119 and K-71 conducted search for YF 923 in vicinity of 460 08' N., 1260 35' W. Results were negative. 12 March K-37 was ordered to search for YF 923 in vicinity of JPAD 0016. YF 923 was subsequently located by a PBM 38 miles west of Grays Harbor. K-103 and K-119 stood by YF 923 until relieved by a Coast Guard vessel. 13 March K-87 conducted radar calibration for USS ALABAMA (BB60) in vicinity of Puget Sound Navy Yard. 15 March On this date a directive was received from Commander Northwestern Sector, to discontinue anti-submarine patrols. Accordingly, the function of this command will be to provide coverage for escort missions, to conduct searches pursuant to intelligence received and to conduct utility flights such as - 3 -

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

K-37 conducted search for mine in conjunction with patrol of Kray 6.

War Diary, March 1945.

1 April 1945.

ZP33/A12-1

Serial 0373

CONFIDENTIAL

Results were negative.

Subject:

7 March

ZP33/A12-1 UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET Serial 0373 AIR FORCE BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE CONFIDENTIAL 1 April 1945. War Diary, March 1945. Subject: 15 March (Continued) radar calibration, air sea rescue, and weather observation. K-103 located tug VALLEY FORGE and tow and transmitted position to Air Plot, Astoria. K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard. 16 March K-119 conducted radar calibration for USS ALABAMA (BB60) and also operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard. 18 March K-103, while making approach to base on return from flight, crashed into Tillamook Bay. No injuries to personnel were sustained. Major damage was received by the airship. Cause of the accident was attributed to 90% personnel, 10% weather. 20 March K-79 and K-87 were ordered to search for a YMS between Tillamook and Yaquina Head. The search was discontinued when the YMS was subsequently discovered in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard. 21 March K-79 conducted search for YR 71 which was located and position transmitted to Air Plot, Astoria. K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard. 22 March K-87 search for and located SS SEGUIN and YR 71. Air Plot, Astoria and Coast Guard were notified. K-71 search for and located YR 70 which had broken loose from SS SEGUIN. The Coast Guard was notified and the airship stood by until relieved by ATR 24. - 4 -

ZP33/A12-1 UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
Serial 0373 AIR FORCE
BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

CONFIDENTIAL 1 April 1945.

Subject: War Diary, March 1945.

23 March

K-119 conducted calibration for USS MONTEREY (CVL 26) and operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

24 March

K-87, while on an air sea rescue patrol, was requested by 3 LCS's to give them their position. This request was complied with.

26 March

K-119 conducted radar calibration for USS NASHVILLE (CL 43).

27 March

Rear Admiral J. J. Ballentine, USN, Commander, Fleet Air Seattle, visited the squadron.

28 March

K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

29 March

K-87 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard. K-119 conducted flight to photograph and observe torpedo firing, Navy Torpedo Range, Keyport, Washington.

31 March

K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Due to weather there were two non-operational days during the month. Weather data recorded at NAS Tillamook indicated that in the month of March there were 29 days with precipitation. Total precipitation was 11.4 inches. Wind in gusts up to 48 knots was recorded.

M. KLEIN, Jrf

BLIMP SQUADRON THERTY THANKS MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR MARCH 1945

DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: MORTH RESTERN SECTOR, MESTERN SEA FRONTER (TASK UNIT 06.3.1)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: PLAN 1-45 (SPATAL OL) NE SEC, ESF

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: PLANT AIRSHIP NING THICKE, PLANT AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 2NP K-TYPE AIRCHIPS

BASED AT

RAVAL ATE STATION, TILLAROON, CHECK N NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SPECTUR, MASHINGTON

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.	12	13	14
DA		COMMAND		TIME	нои		AVE. V	VIND	5	D	WEATHER LIMITS	AMMUNITION	
T	1	PILOT	MISSION	TAKE-	IN N	ON MISS-	VEL.	DIR.	P	S	(WIND, CEILING,	EXPENDED	REMA

D	5 H	COMMAND			TIME	н	OURS	AVE.	MIND	5	D	WEATHER LIMITS	AMMUNITION	
TE	P	PILOT		MISSION	TAKE-	IN	ON MISS- ION	VEL.	DIR.	P D.	S T,	(WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	EXPENDED	REMARKS
1	K37	LT(JG) AYERS	(8)	ESCORT (8)	0000	1.1	•7	20	0006	40	lela	15-15, UNL, UNL	ho,bit.	ESCULIFO & LETA
1	K37	LT(JG) OEMEEN	(8)	PATROL	0654	12.4	11.5	23	000t	38	472	14-32, 1500-UNL, 12	NONE.	PATHOLIAD BAKER AND SCUTE IN ACCOPLANCE WITH CHRISMER DISPATCE 281850
1	K79	LT(JG) BARE	(6)	UTILITY	0904	7.1	7.1	20	000t	50	355	18-25, 2200, 7-12	NONE	OPERATION WITH HADAR LAB, PSM:
1	K87	LT(JG) PRIEST	(8)	PATROL	0649	12.3	11.7	20	350t	38	467	10-30, UNL, 15-UNL	NONE	PATROLING WARR AND NORTH IN ACCOMMANCE WITH COMMENT DISPATCH SELFSO. AT PROUNT OF AIR CONTROL MARCE, LOCATIC AND RELAYED POSITION OF LST 1953.
1	K103	LT(JG) ZDRALE	(9)	PATROL	0711	12,2	11.4	30	350t	30	366	12-40, 1000-UNL, 6-18	NONE	PATROLLED XEAY 5 IN ACCOPDANCE WITH CHREWEF DISPATCH 281850.
1	K119	LIPUT. LENIS	(8)	SEARCH	0000	9.8	9.0	20	345t	32	343	10-30, UND, UNL	NONE	SURMABLE SEARCH, RESULTS AFOATIVE
1	K119	LT(JG) NICHOLAS	(9)	SEARCH	1858	13.8	13.8	50	900e	35	483	12-30, 1000-UNL, UNL	NONE	SUBMARINE SPAFCH, PESUITS NAMETIVE
5	K37	LIEUT. TYLER	(8)	TRAINING	0503	12.5	12.5	30	3106	47	688	8-40, 0-1500, 1-6	NONE	MINSION NOT CONTACTAL ME RESTERN, CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING PLICHT.
2	K87	LT(JO) ZIMEL	(8)	ESCORT (1)	0309	14.9	14.4	37	310t	32	478	10-42, 200-1000, 1-10	NORE	ESCORTID USS COTTAL (APA 147)
2	K103	LIBUT. KLICK	(8)	ESCORT (1)	0332	13.5	13.0	35	310t	48	636	30-45, 100-UNI, 1-15	NONE	ESCOPTEL USS CONTLAND (1.4 %)
2	K119	LT(JG) PRIEST	(8)	SEARCH	1949	13.0	13.0	25	310€	35	455	15-35, 1000-2000, 15	NONE	SUBMARING SPARCH, MESUITS MEGATIVE
3	K37	LT(JG) ZDRALE	(8)	PATHOL	0725	11.7	11.2	20	310t	48	562	10-30, 300-2000, 15	NONE	PATROLLED RAKER AND SOUTH IN ACCOMBANCE WITH CHUSSEF DISPATCH 021944.
3	K79	LT(JG) BAEB	(9)	MISCHLIANEOUS	0912	4.7	4.7	12	1801	50	235	3-15, 700-1000, 2-12	NONE	FLANY FLIGHT FROM NAMES SHELTON TO NAS TILLAMICO.
3	K 87	LIEUT. LEWIS	(8)	SEARCH	0658	12.4	12.4	30	310t	24	298	25-25, UNL, UNL	NONE	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN THE VICINITY OF 46° 30° N, 127° 33° N, 16500175 NEGATIVE.
3	K103	LT(JG) OMEREN	(8)	PATROL	0719	12.3	11.6	20	040%	40	490	7-30, 1000-UNL, UNL	NONE	PATHULIED BAKEN AND NORTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARLES DISPATCH 021944.
4	K37	LT(JG) NICHOLAS	(9)	SEARCH PATFOL	0741	11.7	11.0	20	3104	52	608	3-25, 1500-2500, 30	NON).	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN COM- JUNCTION WITH PATIGL OF WHAY 5 IN ACCOMMANCE WITH CHROMES DISPATCH 031920.
4	K71	PNS. JACKSON	(9)	TEST	1323	2.9	2.9	10	310t	36	104	10, 600-5000, 30	NONE	THETED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES.
4	K79	LIEUT, ANDERSON	(8)	SEARCH PATROL	0746	11.2	10.7	20	000t	50	560	15-28, 1000, 15	105 HDS 50 CAL	CONDUCTED SEAFCH FOR MINE IN COM- JUNCTION WITH PATECL OF XRAI 6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHREWSF DISPATCH 031920
1,	K87	LIEUT, TYLER	(8)	PATROL	0721	14.2	13.5	25	350t	45	639	10-30, 2500-UNL, UNL	NONE.	PATROLLED HAKER AND SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRONE DISPATCH 031920. INVESTIGATED CAPE BLANCO AREA FOR BRUND IFF SIGNAL, RESULTS NEGATIVE.
4	K103	LIBUT. MLICK	(8)	PATROL	0713	12.3	11.7	14	340t	48	590	6-20, 1000-2000, UNL	N()NE	PATRULLED YOKE & IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISNISF DISPATCH 031920.
4	K119	LT(JC) ZIMEL	(8)	PATROL	0652	11.9	11.3	13	045t	43	512	8-12, 10,000, 25	NONE	PATECLEED BAKER AND NORTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHASMSF DISPATCH 031920.
5	к37	LT(JG) PHIEST	(8)	SEARCH PATFOL	0748	6.5	5.7	35	1906	34	221	30-45, 100-600, 2-10	1 MX 47 DEPTH BOMB 1 MX 5 FLARE	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN COM- JUNCTION WITH PATFOL OF XMAY 5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRONE DISPATCH OLDZIA. AMBURITION EXPRADED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
5	K71	LIPUT. HOSMER	(8)	PATROL	0755	7.3	6.7	27	120t	43	314	15-30, 600-1000, 2-30	NON2	PATROLLED HAKER AND MONTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHASESF DISPATCH 042214.
5	K103	LT(JG) ZEWALE	(8)	SEARCH PATROL	0713	7.2	6.3	25	180%	43	310	15-35, 300-3000, 2-15	1 MX 41 DEPTH BOMB	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN COM- JUNCTION WITH PERFOL OF MANY 6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARGE DISPATCH OA221A, HAMB EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
		CHEST OF THE CASE		The state of the s	0 1		0	THE REAL PROPERTY.	Will To		100			STATE OF THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY

NOTE COLUMN 10 - AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS. COLUMN 11-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.
COLUMN 3-AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.
COLUMN 4-AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.
COLUMN 14 - CHRISTEF - COMMINDER NORTH NEUTENN SECTOR, RESTERN SEA FRONTIER COLUMN II-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.

BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THURS

MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR MARCH 1945

DESIGNATION

OPERATING UNDER HONTH MEETING SECTOR, MESTERN SHA PRINTING (TASK UNIT 06.3.1.)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: PLAN 1-45 (SERIAL OL) NA SEC, MEN

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: PLEET ALKSHIP MING THREE, PLEET ALKSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNP K-TYPE AIRSHIPS

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOON, ORDOON
NAVAL AUXILLARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, BASHIMITON

1	5	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	- 11	12	13	14
D	8	COMMAND			TIME	н	URS	AVE.	WIND	S	D	WEATHER LIMITS	AMMUNITION	
TE	P	PILOT		MISSION	OF TAKE- OFF	IN AIR	ON MISS- ION	VEL.	DIR.	P D.	S T	(WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	EXPENDED	REMARKS
5	K119	LT(JG) ORRZEN	(8)	PATROL.	0728	7.6	6.6	30	1806	36	274	25-35, 1500, 15	1 MMC &1 DEPTH BOWN	PATROLLED BAKER AND SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHASTSP DISPATCH 042214. BOND EXPENDED FOR THAIRING PURPOSES.
6	K37	LT(JO) ZIMEL	(9)	PATROL.	0724	11.4	11.0	17	3101	43	490	12-23, 2000-5000, 15	NONE	PATHOLLEE PAKER AND SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHREWSF DISPATCH 051820.
6	K71	LIMIT. KLICK	(9)	ESCORT (1)	0613	12.4	12,1	6	3101	50	620	4-16, 2000-3000, UNI.	14 RDS 50 CAL	ESCOPTED USS GENERAL E-T- COLLINS (AP 147)
6	K87	LT(JU) NICHOLAS	(9)	UTILITY	0732	8.3	8.3	10	045t	54	448	3-15, 4000-UNL, 10-30	NONE	TOOK OFF TILLAMOOK, CONDUCTED OPERATION WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY, LANDED NAAS SHELTON.
6	K103	LT(JG) AYERS	(9)	SEARCH PATROL	0659	12.4	11.6	17	350t	48	595	10-25, 2500, 15-UNL	NONE	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CON- JUNCTION WITH PATROL OF XRAY 6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHWSWSF DISPATCH 051820.
6	K119	LT(JG) BABB	(8)	ESCORT (1)	0206	14.2	13.7	12	000t	55	781	10-20, 1500-3000, 25	NONE	ESCORTED USS CENERAL E.T. COLLINS (AP 147)
7	К37	LIPUT, LEWIS	(9)	SEARCH PATROL	0710	6.6	5.9	37	1956	18	119	30-47, 2000, 25	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB 1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CON- JUNCTION WITH PATHOL OF KRAY 6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISKSF DISPATCH OG1346. BOMHS EXPENDED FOR THAININ PURPOSES.
7	K71	LIBUT. LEVIN	(9)	PATROL	0729	8.5	7.9	40	200t	25	213	35=50, 600=2000, 10	3 MK 5 FLARES 1 MK 41 DE-TH BOMB 1 MK 47 DE-TH BOMB	PATROLLED BAKER AND NORTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHUNES DISPATCH 061846. BOMES EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
7	K87	LT(JG) MACKEY	(7)	UTILITY	0933	4.9	4.9	25	18%	55	264	13-35, 1200-2100, 10	NONE	OPERATION WITH HADAR LAB, PERY
7	K103	LT(JG) ZDRALE	(9)	SEARCH PATROL	0705	5.9	4.4	38	180t	25	148	28-45, 600-2000, 8-20	2 MX 41 DEPTH BOMBS	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN COM- JUNCTION WITH PATHOL OF MANY 5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHESSASP DISPATCH 061846. BOMBS DROPPED FOR BALLAST.
7	K119	LT(JG) PHIEST	(8)	PATROL	0739	5.4	4.3	42	1.85t	24	130	40-50, 1000-2000, 10	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	PATROLLED BAKER AND SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHWSWSF DISPATCH 061846. BOMB DROPPED FOR BALLAST.
8	K37	LIPUT. WOLHFEL.	(9)	PATROL	0727	11.8	11.1	21.	210t	1616	519	14-22, 1500-2200, 20	33 RDS 50 CAL	PATROLLED BARER AND SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CNESSES DISPATCH 071744.
8	K71	LIT(JG) AYERS	(8)	PATROL	0707	12.0	11.4	20	180t	40	490	10-25, UNL, UNL	NONE	PATHOLLED BAKER AND NORTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHASKSF DISPATCH 071744.
8	K87	LT(JU) NICHOLAS	(7)	UTILITY	0851	11.2	11.2	20	210t	30	336	15-25, 2000, 10	NONE	OPERATION WITH RADIR LAB, PONT, LANDED WAS TILLANCOK.
8	K103	LIMIT. TYLER	(8)	SEARCH	0733	12.3	12.3	15	225t	38	468	10-23, 2000-5000, 10	NONE	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CON- JUNCTION WITH PATROL OF XMAY 6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMM-SWSF DISPATCH 071744.
8	K113	LIBUT, KLICK	(9)	SEARCH	0701	12.2	12.2	28	180t	37	451	20-30, 1000-2000, 20	NONE	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN COM- JUNCTION WITH PATROL OF XHAY 5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CNWSWSF DISPATCH 071744.
10	K37	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(9)	PATROL	1042	10,3	9.7	12	225t	60	618	8-20, 2000-5000, 20	NONE	PATHOLLED BAKER AND NORTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISKSF DISPATCH 091950.
10	K71	LIBOT. TYLES	(9)	PATROL	0737	11.7	11.1	8	295t	46	538	4-13, 2000-UNL, 20	NONE	PATROLLED BAKER AND SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CARSESF DISPATCH 091850.
10	K79	LIBUT. CARTON	(10)	TEST	0856	2.8	2.8	11	270t	16	45	8-16, 3000, 30	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES; BOMB DROPPED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
10	K87	LT(JG) NICHOLAS	(7)	UTILITY	0711	6.5	8.5	25	225t	50	350	20-30, 3000, 20-UN L	NONE	CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USE ALABAMA (B6 60); AND CON- TINUED OPERATIONS BITH RADAR LAB, PSMY. SIGHTED TWO EMPTY LIFE RAFT IN VICINITY OF BILLAPA BAY; NOTIFIED ASTORIA AIR PLOT.
10	K87	LT(JG) NICHOLAS	(7)	MISCELLANEOUS	1550	3.1	3.1	15	225t	50	155	10-20, 3000, 30	NONE	PERRY PLIGHT FROM MASS SHELTON TO MAS TILLAMOOK.
110					(St. 19) (1)		No. of the		MER	2/1	4	Liver - Widow Leads	SEATEN SECTION	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE

NOTE: COLUMN 10 - AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS. GOLUMN 11-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.
COLUMN 3-AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.
COLUMN 4-AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

F.N. ELETN, Jr., LE. Comer., USNE.

BLIMP SQUADRON THERET THREE MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR MARCH 1945

DESIGNATION

OPERATING UNDER: NORTH RESTARS SECTOR, RESTERN SEA PROMITER (TASK UNIT 06.3.1.)
OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: PLAN 1-45 (SERIAL OL) NO SEC RSP

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: PLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, PLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ENP K-TYPE AIRSHIPS BASED AT:

	WIR SLYLION				
NAVAL	AUXILIARY AJ	R STATION.	SHILLTON	WASHTHOPON	

B	I e	3	GILL WAR	4	W.O.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AT	H	COMMAND		MISSION		OF		DURS	AVE.	DAIN	S	0	WEATHER LIMITS	AMMUNITION	REMARKS
E	P					TAKE-	AIR	ON MISS- ION	(KTS)	DIR.	D.	S T.	VISIBILITY).	EXPENDED	
10	K103	LT(JG) BABB	(0)	ESCORT	(1)	0724	11.6	11.0	13	2706	50	580	8-18, 1500-2500, 25-30	NONE	ESCONTED USS COLLINGSWORTH, (APA 146)
10	K119	LT(JG) AYERS	(8)	RSCORT	(1)	1137	12.6	12.1	15	1804	45	567	10-20, 1000-2000, 25	NONE	ESCORTED USS COLLINGSWORTH, (APA 146)
11	K71	LT(JG) ONHZEN	(8)	SEARCH		0659	6.6	6.6	20	1801	48	317	15-30, 1000, 3	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR YF 923; BOMB DROPPED FOR BALLAST.
11	K119	LT(JU) 2DRALE	(8)	SEARCH		0656	6.4	6.4	22	180t	48	307	17-28, 200-1000, 5	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOKB	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR YP 923; HOMB
12	K37	LT(JG) BABB	(8)	SEARCH		0700	15.1	12.1	10	310t	45	545	10-20, 1000-2000, 25	NONE	CUNDUCTED SEARCH FOR YF 923
12	K72	LIGHT. TYLER	(8)	ESCORT	(4)	0543	10.3	9.9	12	3106	50	515	10-14, 3000, 15	NONE	ESCONTED LETS 476, 40, 31, 853
12	X79	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(8)	ESCORT	(4)	1124	10.5	9.7	10	270t	50	525	8-15, 1000-5000, 20	NONE	ENCONTED LETS 476, 40, 31, 853.
12	K 87	LT(JG) NICHOLAN ,	(7)	UTILITY		0524	7.5	7.5	10	2174	50	375	7-15, 1500, 10	lec/lyE.	FEWNY FILTET FROM HAS TILLAMOON TO MASS SHELT DIE OPERATION WITH MAKER LAN, FINY.
12	81.7	nt W. Allen	(8)	UTILITY		0716	17.6	17.6	15	3106	45	792	6-15, 600-1000, 2-UNL	6 MK 13 PRAC POWES 5 MK 5 PLANES 3 MK 4 PLANES 1 DVF MARKED	STOOD BY YF 923 UNTIL RELIEVED HY COAST GUALD VESSEL
16	W119	LIBUT. LININ	(8)	OTILITY.		2223	11.0	11.0	6	220t	19	209	3-10, UNL, UNL	NONE	STOOD BY YP 923 UNTIL RELIEVED BY COAST GUARD VERSEL
12	837	LT(JO) ZDRALE	(9)	PATROL		0700	8,1	7.3	30	180t	42	340	15-40, 200-2000, 2-20	1 MK 41 UBPTH FOMB 2 MK 4 FLANDS	PATROLLI BAKES AND ROUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRESES DISPATCE 122016.
13	K71	LT(JG) PRIEST	(9)	PATROL		0837	7.6	6.9	30	210t	40	304	22-41, 600-2000, 1-30	NONE	PATROLLED MEAN 7 IN ACCOMPANCE WITH CHURCH DISPATCH 122016
13	K79	LT(JC) WHALES	(8)	ESCORT	(4)	0503	12.0	11.2	25	210t	55	660	15-40, 150-2500, 1-20	NONE	1800ATEL LUTS 476, 40, 31, 853
13	K87	LT(JG) WACKEY	(6)	UTILITY		0836	5.9	5.9	23	120t	50	295	15-30, 200-3000, 3-10	NORE	FOR USS (LADAY CALIBRATION TESTS: FOR USS (LADAY) (BE 60)
13	K103	LT(JC) ONGER	(9)	PATHOL		0708	9.6	6.7	19	210t	42	403	7-26, 1000-4000, 5-30	NONE	PATHOLISE BARER AND SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRESSF LISTATCH 122016
14	K87	LT(JO) NICHOLAS	(9)	MINCELLANEOU	8	1443	3.4	3.4	30	270t	61	207	15-35, 300-1500, 5	NONE	PERKY PLIGHT FROM MASS SHRUTON TO MAS TILLIADOR
15	K37	LIEUT. KELLY	(9)	ASCORT	(1)	0846	12.4	11.6	19	210t	31	384	10-26, 600-2000, 2-20	NONE	ASCONTED USS COLLINGSHORTH,
15	K71	LIMT. LIMIS	(8)	ESCORT	(1)	0500	14.4	12.7	25	300t	40	576	10-35, 1000-2000, UNI.	3 MK 5 FLARES	MSCORTED USS SARATOGA (CV 3)
15	K79	LT(JG) PRIMET	(8)	ESCORT	(1)	0405	13.4	12.5	27	150t	40	536	6-40, 600-3000, 10	NONE	ESCORTED USS COLLINGSNORTH, (APA 146)
15	K67	LT(JG) WHALES	(8)	ESCORT	(7)	0849	13.9	13.3	20	2706	48	667	10-30, 1000-3000, 25	NONE	ASCONTED USS SANATIVIA (CV 3)
15	K103	LIBUT. ANDERSON	(8)	SEARCH		0704	12,1	12.1	25	220t	42	508	15-30, 600-1500, 5-25	NONE	SEARCH FOR TUG VALLEY PONCE & TOW LOCATED TOW, POSITION SENT TO AIR PLAT ASTURIA.
15	K119	LT(JO) NICHOLAS	(7)	UTILITY		0854	7.3	7.3	15	150t	53	387	10-22, 50-1700, 8	NONE	OPERATION WITH HADAH LAB, PSNY.
16	К37	LIPAT. KLICK	(8)	THAINING		0421	6.8	6.8	25	180t	40	272	15-35, 500-1000, 3-UNL	NONE	MISSION NOT CONTACTED DUE NEATHER, CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT.
16	K37	LIMT. TILER	(8)	THAINING		1117	5.5	5.5	20	140t	41	226	10-25, 600-1500, 5-15	NONE	AIP SEA RESCUE TRAINING PLIGHT IN GUNNERY AREA 35.
16	871	LT(JC) BABB	(8)	PATROL (ASR)		0709	11.2	10.2	20	1306	40	446	15-25, 800-1500, 5-12	NONE	IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHNSMSF DISPATO 152200 COMBUCTED AIR-SEA RESCUE PATROL SECTOR BAKER.
16	K79	LT(J)) ZIMEL	(8)	THAINING	548	0801	8.6	. 8.6	25	1AOL	35	301	20-30, 600-1000, 10-15	6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS 1 MK 41 DEPTH HOMB	AIR SEA RESCUE TRAINING PLICHT IN SECTOR CAST.
16	K#7	LIMIT, SUHR	(8)	PATHOL (ASR)		0714	10.8	10.0	25	1100	30	324	15-35, 1000, 15	NONE	IN ACCOMMANCE WITH CHRSMSP DISPATO 152200 CONDUCTED AIR-SEA RESCUE PATHOL SECTOR ABLE.
16	K119	LT(JG) NICHOLAS	(8)	UTILITY		0832	7.5	7.5	20	1100	48	360	15-25, 500-4000, 10	HONE	CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TROTS POR USS ALABAMA (BB 60) CONTINUED OPERATIONS WITH LAB, PONY.
11.6	541		CONTRACT OF	District Colors of the		1	No.	MARINE.	WET HE	0.71986		A COLUMN	A CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF TH	STATE OF STA	BH ATELICA STATES OF THE

NOTE COLUMN 10 - AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS. COLUMN 11-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.
COLUMN 3-AFTER COMMAND PILOTS, NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABGARD.
COLUMN 4-AFTER ESCORT MISSIGN; SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR MARCH 1945

DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESTERN SEA PROMITER (TASK UNIT 06.3.1)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: PLAN 1-45 (SERIAL 01) NW SEC, WSF

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: PLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, PLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ENP K-TYPE AIRSHIPS

BASED AT

MAYAL	WIN STREET	A LITTINGTON & ORDEROW	
NAVAL	AUXILIARY A	IR STATION, SHELTON.	WASHINGTON

-	1 -			4	9	6	,	0	9	10	- 11	12 .	1	
A	H	COMMAND			TIME	HC	URS	AVE.	WIND	Sp	0	WEATHER LIMITS	AMMUNITION	REMARKS
E	P	PILOT		MISSION	TAKE-	IN	ON MISS- ION	VEL.	DIR.	0.	S T.	(WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	EXPENDED	REMARKS
17	K37	LT(JG) GARBE	(8)	ASCORT (1) 0431	6.5	6.0	15	90%	47	306	10-20, 2000-3000, 15	1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	ESCORTED USS <u>DORTHEA</u> L. <u>DIX.</u> (AP 67) BOMB EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
17	K71	LT(JG) WHALEN	(8)	ESCORT (1) 1307	8.4	7.9	22	3100	45	370	20-35, 1000-2500, 20	NONE	ESCORTED USS DORTHEA L. DIX, (AF 67)
17	K103	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(8)	ESCORT (1) 0259	8.9	8.0	1.8	000t	53	466	5-25, 1000-2000, 2-13	NONE	ESCONTAD SS BLOSEFONTEIN
17	K119	LT(JG) NICHOLAS	(9)	MISCELLANEOUS	0845	2.4	2.4	15	045t	63	151	16-20, 600-1500, 5-10	NONE	PERRY PUIGHT PHOM NAAS SHELTON TO NAS TILLAHOOK.
18	K71	LIMUT. TYLER	(8)	UTILITY	0754	10.4	10.4	30	1976	33	343	19-34, 300-1500, 5-15	NONE	OFF SHOKE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND ARROLOGY DEPARTMENT.
18	K103	LIEUT. SUNR	(8)	MISCELLANSOUS	0532	10.9	10.9	. 35	180t	45	491	30-45, 600-1000, 6-40	2 MK 41 DEPTH BUMBS	MISSION NOT CONTACTED DUE TO: INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY AIR CONTROL; SHIP'S RADAR OUT; REDUCED VISIBILITY IN AREA. CRASHE IN TILIDHOUR BAY 1625T, NO TWURTES TO PERSONNEL.
20	K37	LIMUT. TYLER	(9)	UTILITY	0838	7.4	7.4	10	1301	40	296	5-15, 1000, 10	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	ASSISTED SEARCH FOR BOMES LOST IN CRASH OF KIN3. BOME DROPPED FOR BALLAST.
20	K71	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(8)	UTILITY	0833	9.5	9.5	12	345t	50	475	8-15, 1000-UNL, 25	NONE	OFF SHORE REATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND ABROLOGY DEPARTMENT.
20	K79	LISUT, KLICK	(9)	SEARCH	0930	8,6	8.6	7	2204	41	353	4-17, 600-2000, 10-15	20 RDS 30 CAL 2 MK 5 FLARES 1 MK 47 DEPTH BOME	SEARCH CONDUCTSUP FOR YMS IN THE VICINITY OF YAQUINA HEAD DISCONTINUED WHERE YMS REPORTED IN STRAITS YUAN DE FUCA, HEAD THOUGH SETTOR AINS AREE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMBUSE DIPARTOL 1936. Bush EXPENDED FOR TRAINING FURPOSES,
20	K87	LT(JG) ZDRALE	(8)	SEARCH -	0937	8.7	8.7	5	1801	46	400	1=12, 600=2000, 15	1 BRONZE SLICK 1 MC 47 DEPTH BOMMS	SEARCH CONDUCTED FOR YAS IN THE LICINITY OF YAQUINA HEAD DISCONTINUED HER THAT YES REPORTED IN STRAITS JUAN DE FUCA; EMAINDER OF PLUGHT CONSISTED OF ALR-SLE ABSOND FATFOL SEATUR KIRK ASLE AND SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRASSED DISPATCH 191656. BOMB EMPLANDED FOR THATNING.
20	K119	LT(JG) RIMEL	(9)	UTILITY	0900	7.7	7.7	12	2206	50	385	9-17, 500-2500, 2-25	NONE	OPERATION WITH RADAR LAB, PENY.
21	K37	LIEUT. LEWIS	(7)	TRAINING	1102	3.8	3.8	10	160%	30	114	5-15, 2000, 20	NONE	CONDUCTED PRACTICE LANDINGS.
21	K71	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(9)	PATHOL (ASR)	0803	7.9	7.2	25	160t	40	316	18-35, 2000, 15	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRONES DISPATCH 202010 PATWOLLED SECTOR KING ABLE; BOMB DHOPPED FOR BALLAST,
21	K79	LT(JG) BAILEY	(9)	SEARCH	0706	9.5	9.5	15	180t	45	428	10-20, 3000, 5	NONE	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR TR-71, LOCATED AND POSITION GIVEN TO AIR PLAT ASTURIA.
21	K 87	LT(JG) WHALEN	(8)	ESCORT (1)	0505	11.3	10.8	23	1906	50	565	18-35, 500, 1	NONE	ESCONTED SS JOHN D. MEEKS
21	K119	LT(JG) MACKEY	(7)	UTILITY	0840	6.3	6.3	10	100t	42	265	2-15, 500-UNE, 2-UNL	NONE	OPENATION WITH HADAM LAB, PSNY.
22	K37	LIEUT, TYLJK	(9)	PATROL (ASR)	1432	4.3	3,9	15	210t	58	244	12-20, 1200-3000, 20	NONE.	CONDUCTED AIR-SEA RESCUE PATHOL IN SECTOR KING ABLE.
22	K71	LT(JG) ZDRALE	(8)	SEARCH	0935	10.2	10.2	18	260t	40	408	12-25, 600-UNL, 8-25	NON'S	SKARCH CONDUCTED FOR YR 70, LOCATED AIR PLOT ASTORIA AND COAST GUARD NOTIFIED, STOOD BY UNTIL RELIEVED BY ATR 24.
22	K79	LT(JG) AYERS	(8)	ESCORT (1)	0944	13.0	11.9	17	270%	38	494	14-28, 1000-2000, 15	NONE	ESCORTED SS CUSHWAN & DAVIS
22	K87	LT(JG) BABB	(8)	SEARCH	0939	9.9	9.9	11	270t	50	495	9-19, 1500-2000, 25	NONE	SEARCHED FOR AND LOCATED SS SEGUIN AND IN 71, AIR PLOT ASTORIA AND COAST GUARD NOTIFIED.
22	K119	LT(JG) WACKEY	(8)	MISCELLANEOUS	1258	3.0	3.0	17	220t	44	132	15-25, 1000-4000, 15	NONE	FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAS TILLAMOON TO NAAS SHELTON.
23	K37	LIMUT. SUHR	(8)	THAINING	1036	9.3	8.7	12	245t	48	446	8-16, 2000-5000, UNL	NONE	MISSION NOT CONTACTED, SHIP OUT OF OPENATING AREA. CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT.
23	K71	LT(JG) ZOLLLER	(8)	ESCORT (1)	0959	12.9	12.3	9	2706	37	477	7-10, UNL, UNL	NONE:	ESCONTED SS AGRIPHINGE
	9 8 9	Mark Control			150000		Contract of	Contract of	1000				Market State of State	

P.N. KLEIN Jr. ton Comdr., USA

BLIMP SQUADRON THEFT THEE

MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR MARCE 1945

DESIGNATION

OPERATING UNDER: NORTH WASTERN SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER (TASK UNIT 06.2.1.)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: PLAN 1-45 (SERIAL 01) NN SEC NSF

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: PLEET AIRSHIP WING THISE, PLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZAP K-TYPE ATRESTES

BASED AT: NAVAL ALE STATION, TILLAMOON, ONEGON NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, RASHINGTON

-	5	3		4	TIME	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
ATE	H	COMMAND PILOT		MISSION	OF TAKE-	IN AIR	ON MISS- ION	VEL.	DIR.	S P D.	S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
23	K79	LT(JG)-PAILEY	(9)	ESCORT (1)	0535	12.9	12.0	12	220t	39	503	10-15, 3000, UNL	NONE	ESCOPTE UN CANINAL F.P. STURGIS- (AP 137)
23	K87	LIEUT, LEWIS	(10)	ESCORT (1)	0540	13.6	13.0	11	300t	46	626	8-14, 3000, UNL	120 BDS 30 CAL 4 MK 23 PRAC HOWES	ESCORTIL DS AGRIPTINGE
23	K119	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(8)	UTILITY	0813	10.3	10.3	10	290£	45	477	5-13, 1500-4000, 20	ht A. E.	COMPUETED HALLE CALIBRATION TREPS. FOR USS MCATIFFY (CVL 26)
24	K37	LT(JG) AYERS	(8)	UTILINY	0708	7.7	7.7	38	120t	35	270	15-46, 1000-2000, 20	2 MK 5 FLADS	OFF SHORE PRATER REPORTING PLICHT FOR NAB 13 ND AFROLOGY DEPARTMENT.
24	K71	LIPUT. KLICK	(8)	ASR PATHOL APLE	0712	6.3	5.8	27	15ct	36	227	22-31, 3000-5000, 75	1 MK 4: CEPTH ROMB	ASE PATRIL. POINT SHOWN TO CAPL FLATTERY, 10 MILES OFF SHOWN. BOWD PROSPED FOR BALLAST.
24	K 79	LT(JG) EARD	(8)	ASR PATROL BANKE	0734	6.2	5.6	28	150t	52	322	20-35, 2000-3000, 20	1 MK 41 DEFTH ECMB	ASE PATELL. POINT EROTE TO YAQUINA MEAD, 10 MILES OFF STORE FOAP LEFFLUED FOR TRAINING POPPOSES.
24	K 87	LT(JC) ZDRALE	(8)	ASR PATROL CHAPLIE	0728	7.1	6.1	22	15Ct	50	355	16-27, 5000, 20	1 MK 47 DETE ECUB	ASE PATROL. YAQUINA PEAD TO CAPP. PLANCE, IO MILES OFF SHOPE. AT THE LEADERT OF SHOPE. AT THE LEADERT OF AND ADDRESS AND THE TO IT POSITION AND DOTTED AND PATROLIS. BOWE EARTHLEF IN THAINING.
24	K1)9	LT(JG) MACKEY	(7)	MISCHILANFOUS	0828	4.8	4.8	10	170t	33	158	7-15, 4000, UNL	NUNE	FERRY FLIGHT FROM MAS SPECTA TO MAS TILLAMON.
25	K37	LIPUT. LPMIS	(9)	TRAINING	0635	5.1	5.1	45	1906	20	102	45, UNL, 20	1 MK 41 FEITH ECHE 1 MK 47 DEPTH ECHE	MISSION NOT CONTACTE LUE REATHIN; CONSUCTED RAVISATIONAL TRAINING FLICHT. ROMES EXPEREND HE TRAINING PURPOSES;
26	879	LT(JG) NICHOLAS	(9)	Thain ing	Q85 £	4.2	4.2	20	1200	50	210	£0, §000, 30	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOB 100 RDS 50 CAL	COMMUNICATION OF ICHT IN CUMPLEY AND 33, CONSISTING UP IN MOTOR HUMB, TRAPFING CINCLES, ALL GUMBERY PRACTICE, ASE TECHNIQUE.
26	K79	LIPUT. KLICK	(8)	Training	1319	3.8	3.8	5	180t	50	190	3-10, UNI., UNI.	125 RDS 50 CAL 13 MK 23 PNAC BOMB 2 MK 5 FLADES	COMPLETE TRAINING FLIGHT IN GUNIAY AND A 7%, CONSISTING OF BURBING AUST, TRAFFING CIPCLES, AND GUNIARY PRACTICE, ASA TRUNCAUSE.
26	K87	LT(JG) ZDRALF	(8)	UTILITY	0650	10.0	10.0	15	0906	45	450	5-26, 600-UNL, UNL	120 RDS 50 CAL 160 RDS 30 CAL	OFF SHOUL REATHER REFORTING FLICHT FOR BAR 13 ND ARROLLOS DREATHERS.
26	K119	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(7)	UTILITY	0654	10.9	10.9	12	315t	4.5	491	6-18, 6000, 15-UNL	NONE	CONDUCTED HADRY CALIFMATICS THERE FOR USES NASHVILLE (CL 43)
27	K71	LT(JG) WHALFN	(9)	ASR PATROL BAKER	0700	11.9	11.1	12	1906	41	488	4-20, 600-UNL, 10-30	NONE	ASK PATEC POINT ENGAN TO YESCITA HEAD, TO MILES OFF SHORE.
27	K79	LT(JG) PHINST	(9)	ESCORT (1)	0404	8.9	8.1	6	2706	48	427	2-8, 1000-UNL, UNL	NONE	ESCURTED USS LEADINGTUA (CV 16)
27	K79	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(9)	THAINING	1301	5.7	5.7	8	210t	48	274	6-10, 500-5000, 5-20	60 RDS 50 CAL	CONDUCTED PRACTICE LABOURGS
27	K.87	LIBAT. SUHR	(e)	ASE PATROL ABLE	0919	10.2	9.6	10	2104	40	408	6-15, 20x-5000, 30	NOKE	ASE PATECL. FROM POINT RECENT TO CAPE PLATTERY, 10 MILES OFF SHOPE.
27	K119	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(6)	UTILITY	0835	8.3	8.3	18	alct	38	315	5-15, 0-2000, 0-10	NONE	OPERATION WITH HADAN LAB, PENY.
28	K71	LT(JG) NICHOLAS	(8)	UTILITY	0928	9.6	9.6	6	3106	50	480	5-12, 4000-5000, 25	150 RDS 50 CAL 6 MK 23 PhAC BOWES 3 MK 4 FLARES 1 MK 47 DEPTH BOWE	OFF SHORE MEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR RAB 12 ND ARROLOGY DEPARTMENT. AMBURITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
28	K79	LT(JG) GALRE	(8)	ASK PATROL CHARLIP	0923	9.8	8.9	10	3104	50	490	2-23, 1500-6000, 6-20	2 NK 4 FLANAS	ASH PATROL. YAQUINA HEAD TO CAFE BLANCO, 10 WILLES OFF SHORE.
28	K87	LIENT. KLICK	(9)	ASR PATHOL ABLE	0924	9.5	9.0	15	3104	47	447	10-24, UNL, UNI.	NONE	ASR PATHOL. PROM POINT BROWN TO CAPE PLATTERY, 10 MILES OFF SHOER.
28	K119	LT(JG) MACKEY	(6)	UTILITY	0847	7.8	7.8	12	3106	40	315	10-14, 3000-5000, 15-2	NON):	OPERATION WITH HADAN LAB, PSMY
29	X71	LIMIT. LANIS	(8)	ASK PATROL CHARLIE	0730	11.6	11.1	20	020%	30	348	16-25, 2000-6000, 25	NONE	ASK PATROL. YAQUINA HEAD TO CAPE BLANCO, AC MILES OFF SHORE.
29	K79	LT(JG) ZOPLLER	(8)	ASR PATROL ABLE	1436	4.8	4.3	8	3104	43	206	6-10, 5000, 20	100 HDS 30 CAL	ASE PATPOL. FROM POINT ENORE TO CAPE PLATTERY, 10 MILES OFF SHORE
29	K87	LT(JG) BAILEY	(9)	UTILITY	0627	12.4	12.4	4	210t	40	496	3-5, 6000-UNL, UNL	NONE	OPERATION WITH HADAN LABY PSMY
29	K119	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(11)	UTILITY	1023	9.1	3.1	5	0906	40	124	1-7, UNL, UNL	NOME	CONDUCTAD FLIGHT TO OBSERVE AND PHOTOGRAPH TORPEDO PIRING, NAVY TOR PEDO HANGE, KEYPORT, HASHINGTON
	1					0	HARAS.							NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, WHEN PARTY AND AD

BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR MONTH)

DESIGNATION

OPERATING UNDER: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESTERN SEA PROMITER (TASK UNIT 06.3.1)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED PLAN 1-45 (SERIAL OL) NW SEC WEF

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: PLAST AIRSHIP WING THEM, PLEST AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNP K-TYPE AIRSHIPS

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

1	2	3		ON, SHELTON, WASHING	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
D	5	COMMAND			TIME	но	URS	AVE. V	VIND	S	D	WEATHER LIMITS		
Y	H	PILOT		MISSION	OF TAKE- OFF	IN AIR	ON MISS- ION	VEL.	DIR.	P D.	S T.	(WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
30	K71	LT. COMDR. JENNINGS	(9)	TRAINING	1009	7.3	7.3	15	180%	60	438	7-35, 0-1000, 20	NONE	MINSION NOT CONTACTED DUE REATHER CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT.
30	K79	LIRUT. KLICK	(10)	ASR PATROL ABLE	0706	8.4	7.0	13	210t	40	336	5-21, 0-2000, 0-10	1 MK 41 DEFTE BOME 1 MK 47 PEFTE BOME 7 MK & FLARES	ASR PATHOL. FROM POINT ENGEN TO CAPE PLATTERY, 10 MILES OFF SHORE AMBURITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
30	K87	LT(JG) ZDRALE	(9)	ESCORT (1)	0401	13.9	13.1	18	240t	57	792	7-24, 100-UNL, 1-20	3 MK & PLANES	ESCORTED MS TAISADAPE
31	K37	LT(JG) BIRKNIRE	(9)	TEST	1120	1.8	1.8	5	200t	30	54	2-10, 1000, 20	NONE	TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
31	К37	LT(JG) PRIFST	(9)	TRAINING	1312	6.0	6.0	30	300t	33	198	30, 1000, 15	NONE	CONDUCTED PRACTICE LANDINGS
31	K71	LIPUT, SUHR	(8)	ASR PATHOL ABLE	1028	8,5	7.6	25	310t	45	383	20-35, 300-UNL, 30	NONE.	ASH PATROL. PROM POINT EFORM TO CAPE FLATTERY, 10 MILES OFF SHORE.
31	K87	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(8)	ASR PATHOL CHARLIE	1032	н.6	7.5	20	300t.	35	301	18-25, 5000, 20-UNL	NUNE	ASN PATRIL. YAQUINA HEAD TO CAPE HLANCO, IO MILES OFF SHORE.
31	K119	LT(JG) MARKEY	(8)	VTILITY	1019	4.7	4.7	1Ji	3106	50	235	10-27, 4000, 15-30	NONE	-OPERATIONS SITE HADAR LAD, PONY
								1						

BLIMP SQUADRON THEREY THREE

MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR. MARCH 1945

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS OF ATTACKS, RESCUES, ACCIDENTS, AND OTHER EVENTS OF PARTICULAR HISTORICAL VALUE.

1 MARCH: K119 COMPLETED A NIGHT SEARCH OF THE CAPE SEBASTIAN AREA FOR ENEMY SUBMARINES, RESULTS RERE NEGATIVE.

K119 TOOK OFF ON A NIGHT SEARCH OF THE CAPE SEEASTIAN AREA FOR ENEMY SUBMARINES. THE SEARCH WAS COMPLETED 2 MARCH. RESULTS WERD NEGATIVE.

K87 WAS REQUESTED BY JOC, SEATTLE, TO LOCATE LET 853 AND RELAY HER POSITION. THIS MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED

2 MARCHI KILO CONDUCTED A NIGHT SEARCH OF THE CAPE SEBASTIAN AREA FOR EMEMO SUBMARINES, RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

3 WANCH: KOT CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR MINE IN 43 30 M, 127 23 K. RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

K37 CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR MINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PATROL OF XRAY 5. RESULTS KERE A MARCH:

K79 CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PATROL OF KRAY 6. RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

K87 SEARCH CAPE BLANCO AREA ON REPORT OF EMPHIENCY IFF SIGNAL. RESULTS WERE

5 MARCH: X37 CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PATHOL OF REAT 5. RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

K103 CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PATROL OF XMAY 6. RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

6 MARCH: K103 CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PATHOL OF XRAY 6. REPULTS ARRE

K87 CONDUCTED SCHRATIONS WITH MADAR LABORATURY, PUSET SOUND NAVY YARD.

7 MANCH: 837 CONDUCTED SEARCH FUR MINE IN COMJUNCTION WITH WITHOUT OF KNAY 6. MEGALITE WENG

KIDS CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CONSUNCTION WITH PATROL OF XMAY 5. RESULTS WERE

KET CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUTET SUCHU NAVY YAND.

8 MARCH: K103 CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN COMMUNICATION WITH PATROL OF KHAY 6. RESULTS WERE MEATURE.

K119 CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PATHOL OF XRAY 5. RESULTS WERE

K87 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

10 MARCH: 887 CONDUCTED HADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS ALABAMA (BB 60) AND ALSO OPERATIONS WITH HADAR LABORATORY, PUZET SOUND NAYY YARD. ON FLIGHT FROM NAS TILLAMONK TO PUZET SOUND NAYY YARD THO LIFE NAFFS WHE SIGHTED IN VICINITY OF MOUTH OF WILLAPA BAY. ATR PLOT, ASTORIA, WAS NOTIFIED.

11 MARCH: K119 AND K71 CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR TP 923 IN VICINITY OF 46 OR N, 126 35 N. RESULTS NERE NEGATIVE.

12 MARCH: K37 WAS ORDERED TO SEARCH FOR YF 923 IN VICINITY OF JPAD 0016. YF 923 WAS SUBSE-QUENT:X LOCATED BY A PBW 38 MILES WEST OF GRAYS HARBOR. K103 AND K119 STOOD BY YF 923 UNTI: RELIEVED BY A COAST GUARD VESSEL.

1) MARCHI 187 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS ALABAMA (BB 60) IN VICINITY OF PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD.

15 MARCH: K103 LOCATED TUG VALLEY FURIE AND TOW AND TRANSMITTED POSITION TO AIR PLOT, ASTURIA K119 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH HADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD.

16 MARCH: K119 CONDUCTED RADAR CALTHRATION FOR USS ALABAMA (BB 60) AND ALSO OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOURD NAVY YARD.

18 MARCH: KIO3 WHILM MAKINS APPROACH TO BASE, ON RETURN FROM FLIGHT, CRASHED INTO TILLMOOK BAT. NO INJURIES TO PRICEIANEW WERK SUSTAINED. MAJOR DAMAGE WAS RECEIVED BY THE AIR-SHIP. CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO 90% PARSONNEL, 10% WHATHER.

20 MARCH: K79 AND K87 WELK ORDERED TO SEARCH FOR A YMS BETWEEN TILLAWIOK AND YALUNA HEAD. THE SEARCH WAS DISCONTINUED WHEN THE YMS WAS SUBSEQUENTED DISCOVERED. IN THE STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUGA. THE KI19 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH HADAR LABORATORY PUGET SOUND HAVY YARD.

21 MARCH: K79 CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR TH 71 WHICH WAS LOCATED AND POSITION THANSHITTED TO AIR PLOT

KI19 CONDUCTED RADAR OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD.

22 MARCH: RET SKARCH FOR AND LOCATED SS SEQUEN AND YR 71. AIR PLOT, ASTORIA AND CLAST GUARD BEACH NOTIFIED.

KTL SEARCHED FUR AND LOCATED IN TO WHICH HAD BROKEN LOOSE FROM SS SECUIN. THE COAST JUAND WAS NOTIFIED AND THE AIRSHIP STOOD BY UNTIL RELIEVED BY ATA 24.

23 MARCHE KILD CONDUCTED CALIBRATION FOR USS MONTERLY (CVL 26) AND OPERATIONS WITH HADAK LABORATURY, PUURT SOUND NAVY YARD.

24 MARCH: K67, KRILE ON AIR SEA RESUCE PATROL, WAS REQUESTED BY 3 .CS. TO SIVE THEM THEIR POSITION. THIS REQUEST WAS COMPUTED WITH.

26 MARCH: \$119 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS NASHVILLE (CL 43)

28 MARCHE K119 CONDUCTED RADAR OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATOR, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

29 MARCH: KET CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH HADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD.

29 WARCH: KL19 COMBUCTED FLIGHT TO PHOTOGRAPH AND OBSERVE TORPEDO FIRING, NAVY-TORPEDO RANGE, KEYPURT, BASHINITON.

11 MARCH: K119 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAK LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD.

PYROTECHNICS

AI	RSHIP	OPER	ATIONS		- 11			AIRSH	P OF	ERATION	S			PIL	OT FLI	GHT DAT	ГА		
		BER	FLI	GHT	TOTAL		NUM	BER	BLE	FLII	GHT URS	TOTAL	PILOT	NUMBER	AVE.	TOTAL	AVE.	HIGH-	LOW-
	FLIC	HTS	IN	ON	MILES		FLI	GHTS	MLA	IN	ON	MILES	CLASS	FLIGHTS	AS'GN'D	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS
MISSION	DAY	NITE	AIR	MISSION	FLOWN	AIRSHIP	DAY	NITE	AVA	AIR	MISSION	FLOWN	COMMAND	120	20	1194.1	39.7	111.4	5.4
ESCORT	24	15	282.5	265.5	12705	K- 37	23	1	26	192.8	183.9	6132	SENIOR	151	16	1493.2	. 93.3	126.0	18.9
ESCORT-PATROL						K-71	23	0	28	219.4	208,3	9190	JUNIOR	97	9	926.2	102.9	118.9	18.7
PATROL	36	0	347.7	322.3	14365	K- 79	20	C	25	166.1	157.7	7450	TOTAL		45	3613.5	90.3		1
PATROL-UTILITY						K- 87	25	0	31	246.4	238.1		AVERAGE N						
SEARCH	12	3	157.6	157.€	6259	K= 103	14	0	18	158.7	150.6	6845	TOTAL NUM	BER SUR	FACE VE	SSELS E	SCORT	ED 40	_
SEARCH-PATROL	-		61.5	55-6	2561	K-119	21	3	31	202.0	198.5	8305		ORDNA	NGE EX	PENDITUR	RES		

DEPTH BOMBS TRAINING 0 73.5 73.5 3357 11 MINIATURE BOMBS 35 TRAINING-PATROL 50 CALIBER MACHINE-GUN 1.59 UTILITY 95 85 26 0 222.8 222.8 BRONZE SLICKS TEST 0 7.5 203 7.5 FLOAT LIGHTS MISC. 7 0 32.3 32.3 1530 (BING 6)

130 TOTAL 4 159 126 1185.4 126 1185.4 1137.1 50565 OPERATIONS (8) IS WING POOL AIRSHIPS AND IS INCLUDED IN (A) NOTE: AIRSHIP OPERATIONS, AVAILABLE COLUMN-NUMBER OF DAYS EACH SHIP WAS AVAILABLE Prist friendson, usua

1137.1